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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

OCT 16 1944

TO Dr. Jackman
FROM A. L. Roberts
RE:

DATE October 13, 1944

Ray Downs, who is traveling for the Board of Christian Education in the enlistment program, is definitely interested in service in Alaska. We have not as yet assembled a folder on him, but he will be ready to go out during the summer of 1945, and might serve one of your needs. He is at present unmarried, and so far as I know, has no plans. However, what may develop during the course of the next months (judging from some time we spent together at Lake Saugatuck, where he was the center of interest with a group of young ladies), he may well be married by the time we make the appointment. He is a very able fellow, and according to his schedule, will be in Philadelphia from October 12 to 15. I think it would be worthwhile if you could arrange for him to come up for a conference during this period.

ALR
A. L. R.

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11/30/44
Personnel office has
nothing further
except a little publicity
matter put out in Bd CE.
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Dr. Jackman

JAN 19 1945

Copy for the files

January 4, 1945

Mr. A. L. Roberts
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Al:

Following is my schedule for the next month:

Jan 8	Zanesville Presbytery Mtg at Zanesville
Jan 9	Dayton " " " Dayton
Jan 10-14	Wooster (through John Williams)
Jan 15	Steubenville Presbytery meeting
Jan 16	St. Clairville " "
Jan 17-21	Zanesville area (Rev. D. Ira Lambert Dresden, Ohio)
Jan 23-28	Washington Presbytery mtg & area (Paul Ludwig, Washington, Penna.)
Jan 27	Pittsburgh W. F. Rally
Jan 30	Clarion Presbytery Meeting
Jan 31-Feb. 4	Butler area (Rev. W. Carl Bogard 432 N. McKean St., Butler, Penna.)

This is as much of the detail as I know at this time. I can give you scheduling farther into the future if you desire, but I don't even know any more than the above outline for this month. However, that should be enough to find me if the search is pursued diligently enough.

I had a very interesting visit with Dr. Young regarding the possibilities in the Philippines. I am aware, of course, of the difficulties of being single, and not only as this applies to mission work!

Best wishes to you for a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Ray Downs

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WILL MEET YOU FEBRUARY 2 830 PM OR SHORTLY
THEREAFTER AT DRINKING FOUNTAIN PITTSBURGH STATION=
RAY DOWNS CARE W CARL BOGARD BUTLER PA.

2 830 PM

mail

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NEW YORK=

RAY DOWNS.

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FEB 13 1945

EDWARD FAY CAMPBELL, DIVISION SECRETARY

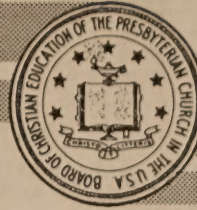
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*Alaska
Applicant*

February 7, 1945

Rev. Earl Jackman
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Jackman:

A meeting which had been scheduled well in advance of which I had no knowledge made it necessary for me to miss meeting you in Pittsburgh. I hope that you received the telegram I sent to Steubenville all right.

Alaska has appealed to me for a long time as a possible field. There is a challenge, and without doubt a future there. Dr. Herrick Young has been telling me about the reconstruction program that is anticipated in the Philippines, however, and I have applied for that. It seems, somehow, more critically of immediate concern. It is by no means certain that I shall be accepted.

It would indeed be a great pleasure to meet you and to talk with you about Alaska. I would not want to cause you any inconvenience, or to put you to any trouble. If our schedules should happen to overlap, perhaps we could yet get together. My schedule is enclosed. Thank you very much for your effort to meet me last week.

Sincerely,

Lay Downs

FEB 13 1945

February 12-18 Hotel Roosevelt, Pittsburgh

Feb 19-25 Hotel Berry, Athens, Ohio

Feb 26-Mar 4 Phila

Mar 14-18 St. Clairsville Presbytery

Rev. J. Taylor McHendry, Neffs, Ohio

Mar 21-25 Clarion Presbytery, John C. Talbot, Knox, Pa.

Mar 25-Apr 2 Phila

April 3-8 Beaver Presbytery, Rev. Marcus J. Priester
104 King St., Aliquippa

April 15- Cincinnati

April 16- May 15 Indiana Synod Benjamin V. Andrews
1132 N. Alabama St.
Indianapolis, Ind

(April 24-30 Cincinnati)

*Alaska
applicant*

February 21, 1945

Via Airmail

The Rev. Ray Downs
Hotel Berry
Athens, Ohio

My dear Mr. Downs:

Sorry to have missed you in Pittsburgh but I realize that your appointments probably prevented you from coming into Pittsburgh to see me.

According to the itinerary which you have sent me our paths will not cross again in the immediate future. On February 27th at night I go to Pittsburgh for the 28th at the Seminary and Ft. Breeze Church in the evening, returning the night of the 28th to New York. It just occurs to me that you are in the Philadelphia area at that time, and I might begin my journey earlier on the 27th and stop over in Philadelphia or stop over on the morning of the first of March on the way back. If you know your definite schedule in Philadelphia we might arrange this.

Inasmuch as you have such a great interest in Alaska and want some day to go up there I would like to talk with you about it. We may have a big job up there this summer for a single civilian Chaplain for the Navy admits oil drilling operations. If not there, we have several big jobs for the pastorate but would want a couple for these places. Alaska has a great need for consecrated workers who will lay deep and solid foundations for the future development which is bound to come. There is great opportunity for a real ministry.

Cordially yours,

JEJ:FK

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. J. Earl Jackman
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

FEB 27 1945

Dear Mr. Jackman,

Thank you for your letter of Feb 21. I hope you received my wire in Steubenville so that you did not wait for me in Pittsburgh.

March 2 I will be in NYC but evidently you will have left. I will not be at the office on Feb 27 but I will be there on Mar 1.

I hope we may still meet, and that you will not inconvenience yourself too greatly.

Sincerely

Ray Downs.

Alaskan Affiliant

February 27, 1945

Mr. Ray C. Downs
808 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear Mr. Downs:

Thank you for your communication of recent date which was received in the office this morning.

Mr. Jackman will be in the office on March 2nd and will be very glad to see you when you come to New York that day. Perhaps it might be well for you to phone the office so that a convenient time can be arranged for both of you for conference. The telephone number of the office is WATKINS 9:2000, Ext. #288.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

FK

Page #2
Mr. Ray Downs

June 15, 1945

our bid for Whittier. If it is cleared there then we will be ready for a worker.

The army has used Whittier to unload its material and there is at present a camp of soldiers there which may be withdrawn during this summer. A lumber mill is operating there and is going to have a barrack camp for men and a number of houses for family units. There may be 200 or 300 people there by Fall. It is also possible to minister to some other smaller communities along the railroad from Whittier to Anchorage. There is plenty to do in a pioneer field.

Let us have your reaction at an early date so that we may follow the developments of an assignment of the field and a possible worker.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
JEJ:PK

*Alaska
applicant*

June 15, 1945

Mr. Ray Downs
Board of Christian Education
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Ray:

The last time I talked with you you indicated that you were still interested in service in Alaska and you wanted us to communicate with you if we found a place where we could use men without a better half.

There is a great possibility that we might open up a new project in Whittier, Alaska where living conditions may be a bit rough and where we should send a single man. It will be a bit of an experiment which we hope will develop into a permanent work but which does have a bit of uncertainty about it.

From our standpoint, we would not want you to consider this matter on the basis of its uncertainty. If it does not develop, we could and would use you in some other place so that we would not send you to Alaska without sufficient assurance of a permanent backing while you were there.

Whittier's on the eastern side of the Kenai Peninsula and may become the chief harbor entrance of the interior of the Territory. At present Seward is the port but rail transportation is over two big humps before level land is reached to go on to Anchorage. At Whittier one engine could hitch on to fifty cars, pull them through a tunnel, and go on into the interior. The weather is bad but transportation on the railroad is very profitable.

There is to be a meeting of the Alaska Committee of the Home Missions Council soon at which meeting we shall put in

JUN 21 1945

11 Kiwassa Road
Saranac Lake, New York
June 19, 1945

Mr. J. Earl Jackman
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

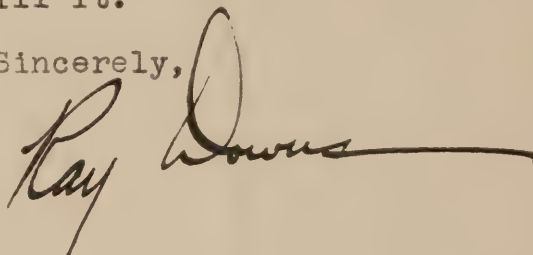
Dear Mr. Jackman:

Thank you for your letter of June 15 telling of the projected opening in Whittier, Alaska. It certainly sounds interesting and it should be a fine field.

Unfortunately, however, I have accepted a National Mission field in Indiana, working under the Synod. It will be impossible, therefore, for me to consider anything else for sometime.

It was good of you to keep me in mind and to think of me when this opening arose. I hope that you will have no difficulty in finding just the man to fill it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray Darius", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

COPY

rec'd in our office May 7, 1948

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO Dr. Jackman
FROM A.L. Roberts
RE:

DATB May 5, 1948

*the copy of the
College, Alaska*

I talked with John Duley who finishes at Union Theological Seminary in August about a possible interest in ~~Physics at Sitka, Alaska~~. I realize that you already have two people in mind for this but John is such a competent fellow that I thought in all fairness we should explore this with him. He is caught up in examinations at present but could come down for a conference any time after May 15th. I promised that I would give you that information and suggest that your office phone him after May 15 to arrange a conference at a time which is convenient for you. He is living in one of the dormitories for married couples and his phone number is Mo. 2-7100. He will be expecting to hear from you. If it is not possible for you to talk with him sometime along about then, and I realize that in view of your heavy program in connection with the Alaskan Seminar it may not be possible, then will you simply return this memo and either Larry Lange or I will follow through.

(initialed) A.L.R.

A.L. Roberts
Assoc. Administrative Secretary

ALR:dh
cc: Mr. Foster

*Alaskan Affidavit
John A. Duley*

Mr. Roberts
Miss Koerner

June 10, 1948

The attached memorandum was found the other day among Dr. Jackman's unfinished items, and, as you suggest in it, we are returning the memo to you for further attention. Do not know whether Dr. Jackman even got to reading this memo in the "hectic" days prior to his leaving on this trip. However, this does not mean that he may not be interested in Mr. John Duley as a possible applicant for the work at College, Alaska. We shall bring this to his attention again upon his return after the 22nd of this month. We trust it is not too late for either you or Dr. Lange to "follow through" on this.

Unit of Work in Alaska
per

FK

Att.: memo of May 5th from Mr. Roberts to Dr. Jackman.

6/16/48

Dr. Lange suggested that
Dr. J reply to him re: John Duley's
possible service in Alaska. Dr. Lange
will return to office on July 2nd.
JK.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

JUN 18 1948

TO Dr. Jackman
FROM A. L. Roberts
RE: *John Duley*

DATE June 17, 1948

Upon my return to New York, I telephoned John Duley, whom I had recommended for the work at College, Alaska, and he has accepted an appointment in Michigan. I am sorry that it was not possible for you to have a conference with him, but I realize how heavily loaded your schedule was.

A. L. Roberts

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10/18/44
Mpls, Minn

Bd. of National
Mission of Pres. Church
156 7th Ave.
New York City

OCT 23 1944
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Gentlemen:

I have dedicated my
life to the Lord for
missionary service and
am especially interested
in the field of Alaska. I
would appreciate it
greatly if you could send
me some information
and material concerning
this field.

In His Service,
Miss Ruth Duncomb
Apt 7 Imperial Apts.
1339 La Salle Ave
Minneapolis, Minn

October 24, 1944

Miss Ruth Duncomb
Imperial Apartments - Apt. F
1339 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Duncomb:

We are glad to hear of your decision to dedicate your life to the Lord in missionary service and also to hear of your interest in Alaska.

You have not indicated where your special interest lies or in what type of service. We are enclosing two leaflets which will give you a little information about our work there.

If you will give us a little more information as to the type of service which you desire and your special preparation for it then we will be able to provide more adequate information to you. We have our orphanage in Haines and our High School and Junior College at Sitka under the Education and Medical Unit and our Church program for Eskimos, Indians and Whites under this Unit. You may have some idea in which program you would want to serve and then we could talk to you more definitely.

We are enclosing a Preliminary Information Form which will give us a clearer picture of your desires and your preparation for service. We should be glad to have you complete it and return it to us.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackson, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JBJ:FK

3 Encls.: Pioneering in Bering Strait
October-Our Times
Preliminary Application Form

APR 8 1947
Caixa Postal 36
Uberlandia
Minas Gerais
Brasil
March 31, 1947

Rev. J. Earl Jackman
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Jackman:

as you know from my interest of two years ago in Alaska my mind has been on the mission work of our church for some time. When I heard a foreign missionary speak at a Junior High Camp last June it led to applying to the Foreign Board, and my wife and I are now learning Portuguese, as the Board accepted us and sent us here in December. After a year of study in Uberlandia we shall go to São Paulo to begin a Christian youth hostel and student center for University of São Paulo students. We have always been interested in work with young people, and so all seems to be working out well and we feel it to be God's will.

Trust you can find the right person for the work in Wrangell.

(my typewriter has not come yet.)

yours cordially,
Norman Dunsmore

APR 28 1947

527 Storer Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas
April 24, 1947

Dr. J. Earl Jackman
Presbyterian Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Jackman:

Thank you so much for your letter received about a month ago offering to me an opening in the Auke Lake area in Alaska. Naturally in arriving at my decision I was interested in investigating the situation there and found all to be quite satisfactory. However, my answer to you must be in the negative.

Just as I was in the process of studying the matter and making up my mind Dr. Randolph paid his visit to Arkansas. He was very fair in anything he said which might influence my decision either way. However, as a result of his visit the people here are seriously interested and concerned in the development of the Larger Parish plan. I now have the feeling that my work in Arkansas is not completed--in fact, in some ways my job there has not even begun. I believe my experience and knowledge of the situation in Arkansas Presbytery will be invaluable as we plan and work in the future. So I am quite happy and have no misgivings but what I have made the right decision as it affects the total work of our church.

Cordially yours,

Jane Hackett

Jane Hackett

cc to Dr. Randolph

*Alaska Supplement
June 1947*

May 6, 1947

Miss Jane Hackett
527 Storer Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Miss Hackett:

When I arrived in Alaska, I found that Mr. Booth in Juneau had had a letter from you expressing your interest in the Auk Lake area, and we were hopeful that you might consider taking that field. During my visit there, we had a meeting with some of the Auk Lake people and they began to look forward in anticipation to your coming. They will be very greatly disappointed to find that you feel you cannot leave your present work to minister to them.

Frankly, we do not want to interrupt the work in the development of the Larger Parish plan in Arkansas. Because of this feeling, we hesitated to approach you but, here also, is a new field which is crying out for some spiritual leadership. We are glad to know that you are happy in your own mind you have made the right decision, and we are willing to abide by it. During this investigation and from former reports, I have heard so many good things about that I desire to catch up with you and have the pleasure of a visit some day. Blessings upon you in your good work!

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
JBJ:FK Unit of Work in Alaska

copy for Mr. JACKMAN

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO
FROM
RE:

Mr. Jackman
Miss Voss

DATE June 16, 1944

*Also see
agreement*

Robert Hall has turned down the proposition to go to Alaska. Apparently his family wanted to go with him and when we wired that we could not make provision for them he answered that it would be impossible for him to go.

Edna R. Voss

*Alaska
apparent*

July 20, 1944

The Rev. August E. Harris
403 Edison Avenue
Alamosa, Colo.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Your name has been referred to me as one who might be interested in service with the Unit of Work in Alaska. If you are interested we would be glad to correspond with you further.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

PK

AUG 4 1944



"I was glad when they said unto me,
'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'"

The First Presbyterian Church

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

"A Friendly Church"



"Whosoever thou art that entereth
this church, remember it is the
house of God. Be reverent, be si-
lent, be thoughtful, and leave it
not without a prayer to God for
thyself, for him who ministers and
for those who worship here."

Fourth Street and San Juan Avenue

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
JULY 23, 1944 ----- 11 O'CLOCK.

PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP DOXOLOGY INVOCATION
LORD'S PRAYER GLORIA PATRI PSALTER 42 (page 563)
HYMN 5, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."
SCRIPTURE I, Samuel 3: 1 - 21.
ANTHEM "Angel Voices, Ever Singing." CHOIR
SILENT PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER CHOIR RESPONSE
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
HYMN 235, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."
SERMON "SAMUEL - THE PROPHET WHO LISTENED TO
THE VOICE OF GOD." Rev. A. E. Harris
HYMN 399, "Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak *"
BENEDICTION --- CHOIR RESPONSE --- POSTLUDE.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP 11 a.m. A. E. Harris,
Minister. Office 403 Edison. Phone 683.

CHOIR REHEARSAL, Wednesday, 8 p.m. -----

The Old Testament Prophets present us with one of our richest sources of character study and spiritual inspiration. They were the preachers of righteousness. They continually called the people to personal and national repentance. They, to a large degree, carried the high moral precepts of our religious faith over from one generation to another. They were not much concerned with religious rituals and ceremonies. They sometimes condemned them as something behind which the people were inclined to hide, when their real need was for a sense of justice, mercy, the love of truth, and an humble walk with God. The Prophets were the Spiritual Giants of the Old Testament times.

Deuteronomy 34:10 speaks of Moses in the following manner. "There has not arisen a Prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face." Although we think of Moses as primarily a Law-giver, yet his office was Prophetic. He spoke forth the truth of God, which is the first responsibility of the Prophet.

Samuel is the next of the Old Testament Prophets. In him was combined the offices of Prophet and of Priest. He succeeded Eli as Priest in the Temple at Shiloh. This was during the later part of the period of the Judges. Israel was settling the Promised land she had conquered under the leadership of Joshua. Israel was being welded into a Nation later to be known as the Kingdom of Israel. Samuel anointed Saul the first King over Israel. After God rejected King Saul, Samuel anointed David to become second King over Israel, although David did not come to the throne for some time after he was anointed. This general period was around 1050 to 1000 B. C.

Samuel was the first truly great man of God in a place of authority since the time of Moses, and he marked a new spiritual awakening among the people of God. Here are some of the outstanding teachings from the story of the life of Samuel. (I. Sam. 1-17)

1. God can do great things through the life of any person who is God-controlled and God-directed.
2. Personal piety is no substitute for parental discipline. (Eli and his sons.)
3. It is good to listen to the voice of God.
4. It is just as essential to answer His call.
5. Obedience is better than sacrifice. I.Sam.15:22
6. Early religious training in the home is of greatest value.
7. God is not satisfied with partial obedience.
8. Compromise with evil is expensive and deadly.
9. There need not be division between political and religious duty. Both should be on a high plane.
10. The voice of God is clear to any child conceived in prayer, and reared in the house of God.

(The ten conclusions are adapted from "Preaching From the Prophets", by Kyle M. Yates, Pages 21 and 22.)

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First Presbyterian Church

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

August E. Harris, Pastor

Aug. 1, 1944

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary.
Unit of Work In Alaska -
Board of National Missions,
156, Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jackman,
I would be very much
interested in knowing what the poss-
ibilities for Christian Service are in
Alaska -

Sincerely,
August E. Harris

First Presbyterian Church

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

August E. Harris, Pastor

August 2, 1944

AUG 7 1944

Copy sent J. J.

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary,
Unit of Alaska Work,
Board Of National Missions,
Pres byterian Church in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Rev. Mr. Jackman,

Since making reply to your letter regarding Mission work in Alaska, I have been thinking over my field of special intefest, so I am writing you in this regard. I am interested both in educational and pastoral work. Is there any possible opening in any of the Alaska work where I could teach Bible and related courses in a school, and at the same time do the church work? I understand the Mission Board is planning to do some building at S heldon Jackson School in Sitka. I am very much interested in architecture, al though I am not a professional architect. I am making a hobby of architecture, and have had some practical experience, particularly in relation to church construction and repair.

At present I am learning to be a Civilian Air P ilot. Have you ever considered the possibility of us ing air travel in our Alaska work? This would save time and transportation costs between the Un- ited S tates and Alas ka. Missionaries coul d be gotten to and from their fields much more rapidly. At the same time the work in Alaska coul d be tied much more closely together. This will be particularly true after the war.

This typewriter is skipping spaces, so pleas e pardon the rather untidy appearance of this letter.

S incere l y,

August E. Harris
August E. Harris

P.S. Is it also true that the Board has plans for the development of a Junior College in connection with Sheldon Jackson School? A.E.H.

Sheldon Jackson

August 11, 1944

The Rev. August E. Harris
403 Edison Avenue
Alamosa, Colorado

My dear Mr. Harris:

It is true that the Board has approved the development of a Junior College in connection with our Sheldon Jackson School in Sitka but there will not be any great changes there for some time to come. This will simply be a gradual enlargement of our present facilities and staff.

There is no opportunity for a combination of Bible teacher and minister at present but we are desperately in need of ministers who will teach the Scriptures to their own people. At present we need Pastors for a white church, one bi-racial, one Indian and one Eskimo. If you are interested in one of these let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
JEJ:FK

Office 403 Edison Ave

Telephone 683

First Presbyterian Church

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

August E. Harris, Pastor

Aug 16, 1944

Dear Dr. Jackman.

If I should go to Alaska, I would be interested either in white or bi-racial work. One of our boys needs some special attention. He are trying to make arrangements through an institution in Los Angeles. Therefore, until we have something definite worked out for him, we are rather unsettled as to what we can do.

Sincerely,

August E. Harris

Copy sent to 201 of 2-1-41

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August 21, 1944

Memorandum to Mr. Jackman
from Miss Scott

A letter has just come from the Rev. August E. Harris stating that there has been no history of tuberculosis in the family; that Mrs. Harris had a hip stabilization operation; and that this was simply to take care of a congenital dislocation. He also states that Mrs. Harris, the boys and he are in the very best of health.

It seems that in some of the earlier correspondence there was a statement from a friend that Mrs. Harris had a tubercular hip, and I gave you the information in this letter because I knew it was a serious matter to send to Alaska anyone who had a past history of tubercular infection. I made the mistake of not reading through the whole folder. I might have found then that Mrs. Harris' hip trouble was a congenital dislocation and that there was a mistake in the diagnosis first reported.

I have apologized to Mr. Harris, and have told him that I would give you this information so that if you had something to suggest to him in Alaska you could write him.

Anna M. Scott

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AMS:P

*Alaska Unit
Miss Herron
Executive
at first*

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

April 1, 1948

Dr. Ralph J. Hall
1022 Forrester Avenue
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Ralph:

C After a long time I have dug your letter of December 31 regarding Miss Herron out of the pile and have discussed this with Miss Gladfelter.

There is no opportunity in Alaska under the Board of National Missions for Community Nursing for Miss Herron, but Miss Gladfelter says there will be a vacancy in Sheldon Jackson Jr. College for a nurse next fall. *O* She is to see Miss Herron in May and will discuss it with her. Miss Herron is a fine person and I would like to see her in our work in Alaska if she is determined upon a transfer.

Cordially yours,

P
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work In Alaska

JEJ:dh

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August Harris.
Colorado.

Alaska.

Mr. Robert Brewster
Mass Scott has
papers 7/14

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MAR 24 1944

SOUTH HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1055 North Normandie Avenue

Los Angeles 27, California

Rev. Robert B. Munger, Minister

Dr. Harry E. Straub, Clerk of Session

March 21, 1944

Miss Anna Scott
Presbyterian Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Scott:

I am writing you concerning Mrs. Ethel B. Hansen, for many years a member of our church and for two years our church secretary, a woman of unusual consecration and faith. Through her son, Lieut. Paul Hansen, she has become most interested in Alaska as a field for missionary service. Her son intends to make his home there following the war and has informed her of the many opportunities for Christian service which are now presented in that country. He was stationed there for two years and is, in fact, under the care of the Yukon Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Mrs. Hansen is a woman about fifty-three years of age with rich experience, particularly along the line of Bible teaching and personal evangelism. She is a good organizer and carries through what she begins. God has laid upon her heart this Alaska ministry. She was all ready to leave to work with our missionaries in Fairbanks, Alaska, but due to the change in government plans, the young clerical employees among whom she felt led to serve have been withdrawn. Her son and interested friends have underwritten her financial support. She has no desire to become a missionary under our board but simply wants to offer her service to the Lord in whatever capacity will be most helpful. Now that the Fairbanks field is no longer a needy one, she is desirous of knowing where her life can best be used.

As a pastor in whose church she has rendered exceptional service these last years, I can vouch for the fact that she will prove a tremendous lift to any church or locality and I think it is truly a remarkable leading of God that she should be so called at this age to launch forth in Christian service and have no other motive than that of leading others to Christ and helping Christians grow in grace. Dr. Louis Evans is also acquainted with Mrs. Hansen and is informed of the situation. If you know of a place where she may be of service, you need have no fear but what she will prove of invaluable assistance to any spiritual work. Our own people here at the South Hollywood Church are so interested in her and so confident of her consecrated ability that they are enthusiastic in their desire to stand by her both financially and in prayer.

You will receive a communication from Mrs. Hansen and I trust that somehow she may fit into the Alaskan picture as you see it.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Robert B. Munger

7/31/44

Miss Scott phoned:

She has application
re ag. the of 2pc
Johnson is interested
at any time.

2x

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

July 24--28
12:45 P. M.

FOREIGN BOARD

Monday - Rev. James F. Riggs

Tuesday) Movies

Wednesday) of

Thursday) Southeast Asia

Friday - Dr. J. L. Goheen
India

Favorite Verse:

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give
unto you: not as the world giveth, give
I unto you. Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27

Miss Nesbitt

JUN 7 1945

1042 W. 31st St. Indianapolis 8, Ind.

June 5, 1945

The Reverend J. Earl Jackson
Secretary for Alaska
Board of National Missions
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Mrs. Hessel and I am interested in the vacancy at Barrow of which we were informed in Monday Morning" of June 4.

Your Personnel Office has my data on file. We have been former Japan Missionaries and hope for another work in the mission field. Since Japan is closed we may be useful in Alaska.

At present I am serving four churches in the neighborhood of this city. I am originally from Germany, was expatriated by the Nazis and expelled by the Japanese, and am now an American Citizen. Mrs. Hessel is the daughter of Presbyterian Japan missionaries, U.S. Citizen by birth, for many years herself a missionary in Japan under the Presbyterian Board. We have two boys of 9 and 11 years of age.

Will you please send us some more information about Barrow and perhaps other vacancies in Alaska.

Truly yours in Christ

Egon Hessel
Egon Hessel.

*Recd. Ind. 11-25
Lincoln Hotel*

Answered

June 15, 1945

The Rev. Egon Hessel
1042 W. 31st Street
Indianapolis 8, Ind.

My dear Mr. Hessel:

Thank you for your letter of June fifth expressing your interest in our vacancy in Barrow. We have secured your data from the Personnel Office and also the information which is on file in the office of the Board of Foreign Missions. While some of the latter information is older it does give us a pretty good picture of your situation.

There are a number of things in the material which would discourage me from considering you for Barrow but I shall be glad to talk with you about it. The school problem for the boys would be a difficulty and the amount of salary which you have stated is beyond our capacity for this mission station. Nevertheless, these things may be overcome.

I am to be in Indianapolis on June twenty-second and would like to talk with you about it. If all goes well I shall leave New York on the Golden Arrow Thursday night, June 21st, change trains at Columbus, Ohio and arrive in Indianapolis at 4:55 P.M. on the 22nd. It would be my plan to stop at the Lincoln Hotel over night and go on to Winona Lake the next day. If I could see you and your wife Friday evening, we could talk over the whole matter.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

VIA AIRMAIL

JUN 19 1945

1042 W. 31st St. Indianapolis 8, Indiana.

Phone Talbot 6123.

June 18, 1945.

Dr. J. Earl Jackman
Board of National Missions
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Jackman:-

Very glad to have you with us Friday. Mrs. Hessel extends a cordial invitation to Dinner at 6 :00 p.m. She plans to go to Winona too this weekend.

To reach our house from Lincoln Hotel walk one block west to corner of Washington and Capitol and board Northgoing Trolley Bus marked "Northwestern" which in 20 minutes takes you to Northwestern and Thirtyfirst. Walk two blocks west on Thirtyfirst and you will reach our home.

In case of delay which is probable with present travel conditions, phone us after your arrival, please.

see above
Sincerely yours

Egon Hessel.
Egon Hessel.

Telegram rec'd from Dr. Jackman 6-25-1945 (sent from Indianapolis, Ind.
6-22-45)

".....SEND HESSEL PROGRAM CONDITIONS SERVICE PRELIMINARY
INFORMATION FORM."

June 25, 1945

*Alaskan
affluent*

The Rev. Egon Hessel
1042 W. 31 Street
Indianapolis 8, Ind.

My dear Mr. Hessel:

In accordance with instructions received from Dr. Jackman from the field, we are enclosing herewith our Program and Conditions of Service in Alaska which will give you additional information. We will greatly appreciate it if you will complete and return to us, at your earliest convenience, the enclosed Preliminary Information Form.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

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3 Encls. Our Alaskan Ministry
Conditions of Service in Alaska
Preliminary Information Form

JUN 28 1945

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UNIT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS AND ALASKA
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM

Date June 17, 1945

1. Name Rudolf Alexander Egon HESSEL
First Middle Last

2. Present Address 1043 W. 31st St. Indianapolis 8, Ind.

3. Present occupation Minister of Cambridge City & Connersville B.4, Ind. Pres.
Churches

4. Present citizenship U.S.A. Race White.
If naturalized, when and where? November 10, 1941 at Indianapolis.
Nationality of parents German, both deceased.

5. Birthplace Duesseldorf, Germany Date of Birth Mar 29, 1914

6. You are: married
Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed

Wife's maiden name Grace Weneford
Date of Birth May 28, 1903 Health excellent
Date of Marriage April 29, 1940

If you have children give name and birthdate of each:

Hartmut Gotthold Hessel, August 27, 1934, male

Diethelm Traugott Hessel, January 11, 1936, male

Children are of first marriage. Was married for the first time in 1941.

first wife, Ilse K. Hessel, died in childbirth September 1938 in Japan.

7. Is your health vigorous, fair, or poor? vigorous Height 5'11" Weight 210
Do you have any chronic ailment? no Any physical disability? no
If so, specify _____

List any serious illnesses you have had, giving dates none

8. Do you have any debt? no Amount? _____
Is there any situation which affects the economic condition of the family? _____
own house at Indianapolis

9. Preparation for Service:

	<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>	<u>Degree</u>
High School	Prinz-Georg-Gymnasium	1919	socialized "College Maturity"
College	Prinz-Georg-Gymnasium Upper Course 1921		"University Maturity" (A.B.)
Seminary	Universities of Tuebingen, Muenster, Bonn, B.D. equiv. 1923; T.M. equiv. 1921		
Special Courses	One semester Zuerich U. (Swiss), 1 yr. Scholarship Utrecht U. 1923-25 one semester Wittenberg Sem/inary, one semester Mc.Cormick Chicago, 1 yr. Postgrad. Butler U.		

10. What are your favorite forms of recreation:

Hiking, Skiing, Swimming, Boating. Reading, Study, wide interests. Photography Languages (Germ. Jap. French, Lat. Greek, Hebr)

11. When did you first unite with the church? Baptized as infant, confirmed at 14.

active in Youth work since High School.

12. What part have you taken in the work of the church or other religious organizations? Describe in some detail, noting if the experiences were with city, town, or country groups

City pastorates in Germany and Netherlands, nine years of evangelistic, & educational mission work in Japan, 4 yrs of ministry in rural and small towns of Indiana, Deputation work for For. Bd.; Y.P. Conferences, Camps, etc

13. What does Jesus Christ mean to you personally?

I know that my Redeemer lives and that my life is dedicated to the Saviour.

14. In what ways have you helped others to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

I have led many people to conversion and acceptance of Christ, in various countries.

15. What influences led you to consider missionary service? The call to serve on (1931)

the Japanese Mission field. Since then I have felt that this service is most urgent

What is the purpose of your ministry? To be servant of the Divine Word.

(Verf. Divini Minister) and to spread the Good Tidings to every race and nation.

What is your attitude toward people? friendly, brotherly, helpful without racial or national prejudice.

16. What type of work do you wish to do? (Chr.-educational) evangelistic and theological pastoral work.

17. What experience and special training not listed under academic education have you had in the type of work which you prefer to do? Include field work, employment, and most significant voluntary activity

Thoroughgoing training in continental and American schools, continuous ministry in three countries since 1928, wide travel. Training and experience in Mission and School Administration, at present doing parttime work as Accountant in Ind. Univ. Med. Center, I'polis.

18. In what section of the country do you prefer to work?

Barrow Why do you prefer that section? need seems great; interested in Eskimo problem training and experience may be helpful in this field.

(other Alaskan fields may be considered, if Barrow is otherwise filled)

19. Previous service in the church (Place and length):

3 years of pastorates in Germany (11-51 church, Cologne, Saarbrücken)

1 yr. parttime Utrecht (Netherlands, German Church).

9 yrs. Japan mission (1931-36 under Cent. Bd.; 1937 appoint. Affil. Mem. Japan)

9 months Deputation work For. Bd. Central Area (Chicago + Miss. Pres. U.S.A.)

4 yrs pastorates in Indiana Middle West)

Pastor of Connersville E. 4 since 1943; Cambridge since 1944.

20. What is the strength of your ministry? (Be honest - not too modest or too boastful)

Strong Points: Preaching of the Word of the Cross and the Gospel of Christ.
Pastoral Visiting and Counseling.

Things hard to do: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me" (Phil 4:13; the motto of my life, chosen by the pastor who confirmed me.)

21. What is your home church? Church of the Cross in DuSeldorf; Family worships now at First Pres. Church of Indianapolis.

22. When did you enter the Pension Plan? January 1941

23. Is any other member of your family serving in the Presbyterian Church? Yes.

Give name and location: Parents in law: Dr. & Mrs. Hereford, Lebanon, Tenn. ret. Jap. missionaries. Sister in Law: Miss Kammie Hereford, Philippine Mission, just Liberated.

24. Give names and addresses of three persons to whom the Board can write for further information about you.

Rev. Geo. A. Frantz, D.D. Pastor of First Pres, Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Henry Little Jr. Sec. For. Bd. Pres. Ch. 77 W. Washington St. Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Harry Cotton, President McCormick Theol. Seminary, 2330 N. Halsted, Chicago, Ill.

Signature Egon Kessel

25. Do you use tobacco in any form? never
26. Are you willing to refrain from its use while on the mission field? yes
27. Do you use alcoholic beverages in any form? never
28. Do you consider yourself a fundamentalist _____, Conservative yes or Liberal _____ in Theology?
29. Can you accommodate yourself to primitive living conditions? yes
30. Do you play the piano or organ? no, but like to sing; wife plays both.
31. Can you lead your group singing? yes.
32. List the names and addresses of nearest relatives who usually know where you are:

Husband:	}		parents in law
		relative	relationship
		Dr. Mrs. W.F. Hereford	
Wife:	}	parents	125 S. Greenwood, Lebanon/Tennessee
		relative	relationship

33. Enclose a photograph of yourself.

Rev. George A. Frantz
205 E. 16th Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

July 2, 1945

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I have investigated Mr. Hessel through the Board of Foreign Missions, through the Personnel records of our Board, and through those whose names he has given us. There are several indications in these references which raise a serious question in my mind. Repeatedly the inference has been brought forth that he has the master race psychology which I did not find in him during my conversation with him. Someone indicated that he has a little difficulty getting along with his brethren in the ministry. There was no opportunity for me to inquire about this particular point. Several indications point to the fact that we should not appoint him, and yet I have a strong leaning in that direction. We are writing to you in confidence because you know them as well as anyone else in Indianapolis and might give us a straight forward estimate of your own reaction.

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Camp Woods -
Estes Park - Colorado

Dear Mr Jackman:- Your letter came to me here in the wilderness. So I use this method in answering.

Your "strong leaning" to appoint Hessel appears right to me.

And you are right he has no "master race" attitude. He is a truly humble, redeemed man.

What seems like "master race psychology" in him is largely the difficulty of being anything but rather "blunt" sounding in our English tongue, which is a foreign language to him.

and he had a German state church
pastoral psychology - and in fact of that
his missionary work in Japan. Certainly
his training has not been like ours.
But he tries hard to work in American
church ways, and he has made
great progress since I first knew
him.

I know Hessel well, and I
would not hesitate to send him
to Barrow.

His wife is a tremendous
help to him in learning our ways.

I hope this does not come too late
to be useful to you.

Yours cordially,

Leaving the boys would be hard.
But they will be led in what
Matter. 94.

Engelbrecht Family

JUL 19 1945

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The Rev. Jean S. Milner, D.D.
32 E. Vermont Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

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Cordially yours,

Earl Jackman

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

My dear Mr. Jackman:-

Please pardon my delay in answering this letter and excuse this kind of correspondence which, however, will facilitate the speed with which I can

JUL 25 1945

7/25/45
cc B.J.

Forwarded from
Indianapolis
to Harlow Springs

you the reply you seek. I have only met
the Rev. Mr. Egon Hessel. From the slight
contact I have had with him I can not
give an intelligent helpful estimate
of him. I would suggest you write Alex
Sharp. He may be able to tell you about
Hessel. As I recall the story Hessel was
a German missionary so outspokenly
anti-Nazi that the Japanese at the request
of the German authorities removed
him, but I am not sure of these facts.

With best wishes.

Yours
John S. Miller

Barber Springs, Mich.

July 22, 1945

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JEAN S. MILNER, D. D., MINISTER
INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANA

July 12, 1945

*Re. C. G. Smith
Alaskan Applicant*

The Rev. Dr. J. Earl Jackman
Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10 N. Y.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

Dr. Milner left the city on Wednesday morning for Harbor Springs, Michigan for vacation and will return until the middle of September. I am sending your letter on to him and I am sure you will be hearing from him in a short time.

Respectfully,

Mabel S. Berry.
Secretary.

*12. Case closed
Alaska Supplement*

August 3, 1945

The Rev. Jean S. Milner, D.D.
Harbor Springs
Michigan

My dear Dr. Milner:

Thank you for your recent communication about
The Rev. Egon Hessel. Dr. Jackman is away from the
office on a field trip and then vacation, but may
we assure you that your letter will be brought to
his attention in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

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The Rev. Egon Hessel, ~~1042 W. 31 Street.~~
Indianapolis 8, Indiana.

AUGUST 9, 1945.

THE REV. KLEREKOPER FORMER MISSIONARY AT BARROW CAN STOP INDIANAPOLIS AUGUST
EIGHTEENTH ENROUTE WEST. WILL IT BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW
WITH HIM REGARDING BARROW, WIRE REPLY, GIVING TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

J. EARL JACKMAN.

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REV. EGON HESSEL,
1042 WEST 31 ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

AUG. 13, 1945.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED FROM YOU TO MY WIRE OF AUGUST 9 REGARDING YOUR
MEETING REV. KLERIKOPER AUGUST 18, FOR INTERVIEW ON BARROW.

PLEASE WIRE REPLY.

J. EARL JACKMAN
BOARD NATIONAL MISSIONS
156 FIFTH AVE., N.Y.C.

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YOUR TELEGRAM AUG 13TH REV EGON HESSAL 1042 WEST 31 ST
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JUST RETURNED TO CITY. FOUND TELEGRAMS. WE NOW CONSIDER
BARROW COMPOSITION INADVISABLE BUT GLAD TO SEE KLEREKOPER
OUR HOME SATURDAY ⁶ AFTERNOON AUGUST 18TH:

EGON AGSSEL

KLEREKOPER 18 EGON AGSSEL,

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Egon Hessel

AUG 27 1945

Minister

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Phone: Talbot 6123

August 25, 1945.

*Alaska Applicant
(inactive)*

The Reverend J. Earl Jackman
Board of National Missions
156, Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jackman:-

On August 16, when we returned from our vacation we found one of your telegrams here, and notice of the other which was related by phone. Sorry, that this communication did not reach us, but we had as a sort of precaution sneaked away, in order to have some undisturbed vacation. We sent you a nightletter on August 16, saying that we now thought Barrow inadvisable, but would be glad to talk to Klerekooper whom we expected Saturday August 18 p.m. We were home all afternoon, but Klerekooper did not come. We assume that either you were not able to reach him or decided that no further negotiations are necessary.

Today I want to clarify our position which you may have understood after the discussion we had recently, on June 22. We told you then that we did not expect Japan to open before 1950. This has radically changed, and I think that immediate openings may be available. Furthermore, both of us have done extensive reading on Alaska and had come to the conclusion that for the sake of our boys who would go through the adolescent period during the proposed five years, it would be unwise to take them with us, while on the other hand the salary provided by the Board would make it impossible to educate them in the States. I found out that a good Boarding School asked \$ 1000.00 annually for each boy and called that moderate. All this, and especially the almost miraculous surrender of Japan seems to us a clear indication of divine guidance that we should abandon the Barrow proposition. We expect you to concur in this decision.

Mrs. Hessel and I know that this is somewhat disappointing to you since we know from Mrs. Frantz that you had made inquiries about us which made Dr. Frantz think that an appointment for Barrow might be feasible. On the other hand, since we told you that we were strong predestinarians, this development should give you an illustration how people of this type make their decisions in times like these. As to results of your inquiries we like to ask you to make your findings available to Dr. J. Leon Hooper of the Foreign Board to whom I am writing by the same mail.

If contrary to our expectations you still want to continue negotiations we are glad to have your comment on our decision and will give careful consideration to any other interpretation you may have to make.

Very cordially yours in Christ

Egon Hessel

~~Letter~~ 4/26/46

Mr. Egon Hessel
(former applicant
for Barrow)

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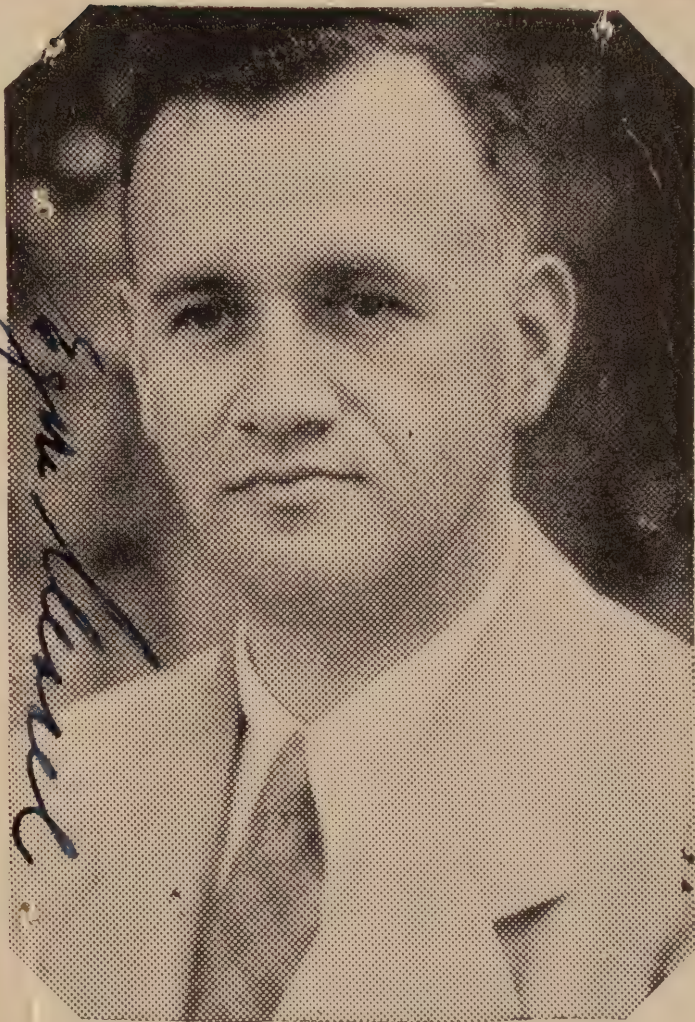
He is going to
Japan as missionary.

Per ref. from Isabel.

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The Rev. Egon Hessel

Sam Alvar





Lyne Lund

*Summer
Student Service
re. Alaska*

May 7, 1947

Dear friend

Mr. Richard Wallace Novis
Box 8
San Anselmo, California

Dear Mr. Novis:

Mr. Hallman of our staff has given me your application form for summer service. We have been delayed in considering applications because we have been unable to get in all of the applications from the field.

You have indicated that you are interested in the area surrounding Blue Lake, California. We have no indication of the reason for this interest but wonder if you have a contact with the Rev. L. L. Holsinger, our Sunday School missionary there.

Would you be willing to consider summer service in southeastern Alaska? At Craig, we have the Rev. Verne J. Swanson and his wife serving on a nine months' basis. There is a large Libby McNeill cannery there which means that there ought to be a vacation Bible School and other activities in connection with the Church for youth and family work. Mr. Swanson will be away on his boat during the fishing season but realizes we ought to have someone there carrying forward the Church program. He has suggested that we attempt to secure a student to continue that work under his guidance as he may be into the cannery, occasionally or over the week-ends.

This area of service will require a good many adjustments and a strong alertness in seizing every opportunity for Christian service when people are free to receive that ministry.

Mr. Swanson is coming down to Seattle on his boat to bring some of the teachers of Shelton Jackson School down for the summer. He will be leaving Seattle on June 6th at the latest and take you back with him. He will return to Seattle at the end of September or first of October and you can return with him, or if that is too late for the Seafarer work, we would have to make other arrangements for transportation.

Frankly, we do not know what sort of a financial arrangement to suggest to you. You would have to have board and room on the field and Mr. Swanson has not indicated what arrangement would be made for that, but

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Mr. Richard Wallace Hovis

May 7, 1947

*for Mr. Hovis
Mr. Swanson
only please*

we are willing to underwrite the expense of it and be sure that you would have something left over at the end of the summer to help with your school expenses in the winter. Our summer service rules for graduates call for transportation, board and room on the field, plus \$65. a month. Mr. Swanson will be very considerate of all of the matters involved and we will have no difficulty with local arrangements.

You should know that Mr. Swanson is a graduate of the Bible School and has not had full College and Seminary training. He is very conservative and a hard worker. Setting high standards for himself, he likes to see others work hard too. He and his wife are delightful people and thoroughly consecrated. Dr. Baird has, by wire, indicated that you have sufficient qualities comparable to those of the Swansons and that you might fit into this situation.

Please write us and indicate your interest in this summer service plan. We shall want to know as early as possible so that complete arrangements can be made to meet Mr. Swanson in Seattle and return with him on his boat. We would make an advance of funds for necessary expenses until a more permanent arrangement can be made.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Sunday School Missions
and Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

CC: Personnel Office (Mr. Hallman)

MAY 19 1947

San Anselmo, Calif.
May 16, 1947

Accepted by you

Mr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Sunday School Missions
and Work in Alaska

Dear Mr. Jackman:

I sincerely hope that my delay in answering your letter of May 7th will not be an inconvenience to you. I had hoped that I would be able to get certain arrangements straightened out and send a definite reply to your letter before this date.

I am very desirous of accepting the offer for summer service at Craig, Alaska, but have partially committed myself to supplying a Church in Nebraska. There is still a possibility that I would be free to accept the Alaska offer but inasmuch as I cannot give a definite affirmative answer I feel that you should know what the situation is so that you may carry out any other plans which may present themselves to you.

I will be leaving for Omaha, Nebraska tomorrow to make final arrangements as to what I really will be doing this summer but since that will mean the passing of almost another week I can only say that if there are other persons that might fill the appointment I realize that it would be the only fair thing to do to give them the opportunity.

If for any reason you should desire to contact me you may address mail to me % General Delivery, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard W. Hovis

Richard W. Hovis

6/27/47 wrote McSwancon
Seattle re: this and told them
we would keep them informed
of developments

May 19, 1947

checked
D. J. O'Connell

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Richard W. Hovis
Box C
San Anselmo, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hovis:

Thank you for your letter of May 16th.

Dr. Jackman left last night enroute to Grand Rapids to attend the General Assembly meetings and expects to return to the office May 27th or 28th. In the meantime we are forwarding a copy of your letter on to him for his information and further instruction.

We are desirous of your going to Craig this summer and will be interested in your definite plans after your visit to Omaha. The Rev. Mr. Swanson has just notified us that his trip to Seattle will be a little later than originally planned. He will leave Alaska on May 31st and not be able to leave Seattle on return till about June 10th. If you plan to go to Alaska, you will want to keep this latter date in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

FK

Primrose, Nebraska
June 4, 1947
P.O. Box 47

JUN 6 1947

Dr. J. Earl Jackman
Unit or Work in Alaska.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

I have decided that my best course of action will be to remain on the field here in Nebraska this summer and so am sending you final notice that I will not be available for the work in Alaska this summer.

I sincerely hope that my delay in replying has not hindered you any in carrying out any other plans that may have presented themselves to your attention. Also I hope that the board has been able to find a person for the position, for your information indicated that there is need in that field and that there is a splendid opportunity for someone to gain good first-hand experience in that area.

I wish to thank you very much for your careful consideration of my application and for your willingness to take care of the details had I accepted the Alaska service plan.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard W. Lewis

*Alaska Effort
(summer service
inactive)*

June 11, 1947

Mr. Richard W. Hovis
P.O. Box 47
Primrose, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Hovis:

Thank you for the letter giving us your final decision on the field in Nebraska. The delay has caused us a little difficulty because we have not been able to get a student from the Seminary to fulfill this summer type of service. At the General Assembly ^{someone} told me he thought you were going to stay in Nebraska.

We hope you will have a good summer in the area in which you are serving.

Cordially yours,

JEJ:PK

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

Dictated by Dr. Jackman
but signed in his absence